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CHANGE IMAGE CREATION DEVICE, AND FEATURE CHANGE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to
calculating the filing fees, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.